

Appendix D

**APPENDIX D**  
**FIRST REFUSAL OFFER SHEET**

Name of Player: Date:  
Address of Player: Name of New Team:  
Name and Address of Name of Prior Team:  
Player's Representative  
Authorized to Act for Player:  
Address of Prior Team:

Principal Terms of NFL Player Contract With New Team:

[Supply Information on this Sheet or on Attachment]

1. Salary to be paid, guaranteed or loaned (i.e., Paragraph 5 Salary; signing, reporting and roster bonuses; deferred compensation (including the specified installments and the specified dates); amount and terms of loans, if any; and description of variation and method of calculation, if any, for Salary in Principal Terms that may be variable and/or calculable (i.e., only likely to be earned team incentives for New Team [not to exceed 15% of Salary] and generally recognized league-wide honors): [Please identify every component of such payment (e.g., signing bonus, salary, etc.) and indicate if any component or portion thereof is guaranteed or based upon specific incentives].
2. Modifications and additions to NFL Player Contract(s): [or attach marked-up copy of NFL Player Contract(s)]
3. Other terms (that need not be matched):

Player: New Club:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Operating Officer

**APPENDIX E**

**FIRST REFUSAL EXERCISE NOTICE**

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of New Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of  
Player's Representative  
Authorized to Act for Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Prior Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Prior Team: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned member of the NFL hereby exercises its Right of First Refusal so as to create a binding Agreement with the player named above containing the Principal Terms set forth in the First Refusal Offer Sheet (a copy of which is attached hereto), and those terms of the NFL Player Contract not modified by such Principal Terms.

Prior Team

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Operating Officer

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## APPENDIX F

### WAIVER OF FREE AGENT RIGHTS

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I have agreed to a Right of First Refusal at the end of my NFL Player Contract, as set forth in the documents attached to this waiver. I understand that, in so doing, I am giving up rights I have to be completely free to sign with other teams at the end of my contract. I also understand that no NFL team is permitted to force me to renounce these rights, which are rights that I have under the NFLPA/NFL collective bargaining agreement and the settlement of the Reggie White class action suit against the NFL. In exchange for renouncing these rights, I understand that I will receive the following additional compensation, if any, from my team:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSED BY:

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## APPENDIX G

### NOTICE OF TERMINATION

TO:

You are hereby notified that effective immediately your NFL Player Contract(s) with the Club covering the \_\_\_\_\_ football season(s) has (have) been terminated for the reason(s) checked below:

- You have failed to establish or maintain your excellent physical condition to the satisfaction of the Club physician.
- You have failed to make full and complete disclosure of your physical or mental condition during a physical examination.
- In the judgment of the Club, your skill or performance has been unsatisfactory as compared with that of other players competing for positions on the Club's roster.
- You have engaged in personal conduct which, in the reasonable judgment of the Club, adversely affects or reflects on the Club.

The following reason can be checked only in a year in which a Salary Cap is in effect:

- In the Club's opinion, you are anticipated to make less of a contribution to the Club's ability to compete on the playing field than another player or players whom the Club intends to sign or attempts to sign, or already on the roster of the Club, and for whom the Club needs Room.

**Appendix H****APPENDIX H****ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The information included in the Schedule of Team Salaries, Benefits, Player Costs, Defined Gross Revenues ("DGR") and Excluded DGR of the member clubs of the NFL (the "Schedule"), which is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, is to be prepared in accordance with the provisions and definitions contained in the Settlement Agreement. The information on the Schedule is to be the responsibility of the NFL Member Clubs' and the NFL's managements. The Accountants' responsibility will be to express an opinion on the Schedule based on their audit.

The NFL and Class Counsel or any Players Union are to retain a national accounting firm (the "Accountants"). The Accountants are to conduct an audit of the Schedule (the "Audit") in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that the Accountants plan and perform the Audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule is free of material misstatement. The Audit shall include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Schedule. The Audit shall also include an assessment of the significant estimates made by management, as well as an evaluation of the overall Schedule presentation.

A committee is to be established, the Settlement Agreement Salary Cap Review Committee (the "Committee"), consisting of 6 members with 3 representatives designated by each of the NFL and Class Counsel or any Players Union. The Committee is to meet with the Accountants at least twice during the year, once prior to December 31st to review the scope of the Audit described in the preceding paragraph and again before February 15th to review the results of the Audit before issuance of the final report for that playing season.

The procedures detailed below are designed for the Accountants to determine whether, in their opinion, the Schedule represents, in all material respects, the Team Salaries, Benefits, Player Costs, Defined Gross Revenues and Excluded DGR of the member clubs of the NFL for such season in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The Accountants will audit the Schedule for each playing season.

The Accountants may rely on the auditing procedures performed by each member club's local accounting firm ("Local Accountants") or may test the procedures on a scope basis so as to permit the Accountants to obtain a reasonable basis to express an overall opinion on the Schedule as referred above.

The Accountants will have access to the Local Accountants' audit workpapers of the Schedule (the "Workpapers"). If the Accountants need to review the financial audit workpapers or the corresponding financial statement of any club or the League Office, this information will be held in confidence and not be part of the file subject to review by the Committee.

**Procedures provided by the NFL and Class Counsel to be performed by the Accountants**

**General**

- The Settlement Agreement should be reviewed and understood.
- See Exhibit I for the form of the Accountants' Audit Report.
- Examine the National Television and Cable contracts at the League Office and agree to amounts reported.
- Schedules of international broadcast should be obtained from the League Office. Schedules should be verified by agreeing to general ledgers and testing supporting documentation where applicable.
- All loans, advances, bonuses, etc. received by the League Office should be noted in the report and included in DGR where appropriate.
- The Player Compensation and Defined Gross Revenues Reporting Package and instructions for the playing season should be reviewed and understood.
- All audit workpapers of the Accountants relative to its report on the Schedule should be made available for review by representatives of the NFL and Class Counsel or any Players Union prior to issuance of the report.
- A summary of all Audit findings (including any unusual or non-recurring transactions) and proposed adjustments must be jointly reviewed with representatives of the NFL and the NFLPA prior to issuance of the report.
- Any problems or questions raised during the Audit should be resolved by the Committee.
- Estimates should be reviewed in accordance with the Settlement Agreement. Estimates are to be reviewed based upon the previous year's actual results and current year activity. Estimates should be re-confirmed with third parties when possible.

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- Revenue and expense amounts that have been estimated should be reconfirmed with the Controller or other team representatives prior to the issuance of the report.
- Where possible, team and League Office revenues and expenses should be reconciled to audited financial statements. This information is to be held in confidence.
- The Accountants should be aware of revenues excluded from DGR. All revenues excluded by the teams or League Office should be reviewed to determine proper exclusion. The Accountants should perform a review for revenues improperly excluded from, or included in, DGR.

**Procedures provided by the NFL and Class Counsel to be performed by the Local Accountants**

**General**

- Each NFL member club shall be audited in accordance with the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement should be reviewed and understood by all Local Accountants.
- See Exhibit II for the form of the Local Accountants' Audit Report.
- Special rules for Cap Counting such as annuities, loans, guarantees, deferrals, signing bonuses and the like should be reviewed and understood.

**Team Salaries - Schedule 1**

- Trace amounts to the team's general ledger or other supporting documentation for agreement.
- Foot all schedules and perform other clerical tests.
- Examine the applicable player contracts for all players listed, noting agreement of all salary amounts for each player, in accordance with the definition of salary in the Settlement Agreement.
- Compare player names with all player lists for the season in question.
- Determine method used to value non-cash compensation is in compliance with methods outlined in the Settlement Agreement.
- Examine trade arrangements to verify that each team has properly recorded its pro rata portion of the players' entire salary based upon roster days.

- Inquire of Controller or other representative of each team if any additional compensation was paid to players and not included on the schedule.
- Review “Miscellaneous Bonuses” to determine whether such bonuses were actually earned for such season.
- Review signing bonuses to determine if they have been allocated over the years of the Contract in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.
- Review contracts to insure that any guaranteed amounts for future years are allocated, if applicable, over previous years in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- Compare the balances of player loans from the end of the prior period to the end of the current period and reconcile to the respective payment schedule in effect at the end of the prior period.

### **Benefits - Schedule 2**

- Trace amounts to the team’s general ledger or other supporting documentation for agreement.
- Foot all schedules and perform other clerical tests.
- Investigate variations in amounts from prior year through discussion with the Controller or other representative of the team.
- Review each team’s insurance expenses for premium credits (refunds) received from carriers.
- Review supporting documentation as to the following expenses:

Players Pension  
Severance Costs  
Disability Insurance  
Medical/Dental/Life Ins.

Workers Compensation  
FICA - Social Security/Medicare  
Unemployment Insurance  
Other Allowable Benefits

### **Player Costs - Schedule 3**

- Perform procedures provided in Schedules 1 and 2 above and deduct amounts not includable in the definition of “Player Costs” in the Agreement.

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**Defined Gross Revenues - Schedule 4**

- Trace amounts to team's general ledger or other supporting documentation for agreement.
- Foot all schedules and perform other clerical tests.
- Trace gate receipts to general ledger and test supporting documentation where appropriate.
- Gate receipts should be reviewed and reconciled to League Office gate receipts summary.
- Luxury box revenues should be included/excluded in DGR in a manner consistent with the DGR Settlement Agreement. Amounts included in DGR should be verified to supporting documentation.
- Examine local television, local cable and local radio contracts. Verify to amounts reported by teams.
- When local broadcast revenues are not verifiable by reviewing a contract, detailed supporting documentation should be obtained and tested.
- All loans, advances, bonuses, etc. received by the team should be noted in the report and included in DGR where appropriate.
- All amounts of other revenues should be reviewed for proper inclusion/exclusion in DGR. Test appropriateness of balances where appropriate.

**Excluded DGR - Schedule 5**

- Perform procedures provided in Schedule 4 above for amounts of DGR defined in the Agreement as "Excluded DGR" and make any adjustments to DGR as appropriate.

**Questions - Schedule 6**

- Review with Controller or other representatives of the team the answers to all questions on this schedule.
- Review that appropriate details are provided where requested.
- Prepare a summary of all changes.

**DGR Reporting Procedures - Schedule 7 and List of Related Entities - Schedule 8**

- Review with Controller or other representatives of the team all information included on both schedules.
- Prepare a summary of any changes, corrections or additions to either schedule.
- Review supporting details of any changes.

Exhibit I

**EXHIBIT I****ACCOUNTANTS' AUDIT REPORT**

We have audited the Schedule of Team Salaries, Benefits, Player Costs, Defined Gross Revenues and excluded Defined Gross Revenues of the Member Clubs of the National Football League ("NFL") for the \_\_\_\_\_ playing season (the "Schedule"). This information, which is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, was prepared in accordance with the provisions and definitions contained in the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated February 26, 1993, White v. NFL, No. 4-92-906 (D. Minn.) (the "Settlement Agreement"). The information on this schedule is the responsibility of the Member Clubs and the NFL's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this Schedule based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurances about whether the Schedule is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Schedule. An audit also includes assessing the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall Schedule presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the Schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Team Salaries, Benefits, Player Costs, Defined Gross Revenues and Excluded Defined Gross Revenues of the Member Clubs of the National Football League ("NFL") for the \_\_\_\_\_ playing season in accordance with the applicable terms of the Settlement Agreement.

This report is for your use in connection with the Settlement Agreement and should not be referred to or distributed to anyone outside of your organization for any other purpose, nor should it be related to the financial statements of the NFL or any Member Club taken as a whole.

**EXHIBIT II****LOCAL ACCOUNTANTS' AUDIT REPORT**

We have audited the Schedule of Team Salaries, Benefits, Player Costs, Defined Gross Revenues and Excluded Defined Gross Revenues of the \_\_\_\_\_ a Member Club of the National Football League ("NFL") for the \_\_\_\_\_ playing season (the "Schedule"). This information, which is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, was prepared in accordance with the provisions and definitions contained in the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated February 26, 1993, White v. NFL, No. 4-92-906 (D. Minn.) (the "Settlement Agreement"). The information on this schedule is the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this Schedule based on our audit.

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## APPENDIX I

### STANDARD MINIMUM PRE-SEASON PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Should there be the need for additional examination or testing in any specific area, such will be permitted.

#### General Medical Examination

1. History

- player
- family
- thorough review of all team physicians and trainer reports for preceding seasons

2. Examination

- head
- face
- scalp
- ears
  - external & drums
- sinus
- throat
- eyes
  - pupils
  - reaction to movement & light
- lungs
  - palpation
- chest
- heart
- visceral
- hernia
- rectal
  - hemorrhoid
  - fistula
  - prostate
- gastric
- any unusual body marks, i.e. scars, birthmarks
- height
- weight
- temperature
- blood pressure
- pulse
- heart rate

**Orthopedic Examination**

Examination visually, including stress testing and range of motion for all of the following:

- neck and spine
- shoulder
- elbow
- wrist
- fingers
- hips
- knees; also knee jerk
- ankle; check Achilles tendon for abnormalities and by jerk test
- toes

**Flexibility**

Testing of hamstrings and neck

**EKG**

Heart Abnormalities

**Stress Testing** (at physician's discretion) (Treadmill or bicycle) for cardiovascular

**Blood Testing**

Standard grid. Testing for (including but not limited to):

- Chemistry
- Calcium
- Phosphorus
- Glucose
- Uric Acid
- Cholesterol
- Iron
- Triglyceride
- Lipids
- Sodium
- Chlorides
- White Blood Count
- Red Blood Count
- Mono-Screen\*
- Tay Sachs\*
- Sickle Cell\*
- VD\*

\*Where applicable. If found, individual counseling necessary.

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### **Urinalysis**

Check for (including but not limited to):

- Protein
- Glucose
- PH Factor
- Diabetes
- Renal Failure
- Gout

### **Vision Testing**

- peripheral vision
- standard eye test

### **Hearing Test**

### **Dental Examination**

### **Chest X-Ray (at appropriate intervals)**

(Only as recommended by AMA standard)

Check for: Tumor

T.B.

Lesions

**X-Ray all previously injured areas (at physician's discretion)**

## APPENDIX J

### ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND ACTUARIAL COST METHOD

Mortality rates:

Group Annuity Mortality Table for 1983 without margins

Disability mortality before age 65:

1965 Railroad Retirement Board select and ultimate table

Non-football related disability rates before retirement:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
22	.04
27	.04
32	.04
37	.05
42	.09
47	.18
52	.41

Football related disability rates:

.08% per year for active players and .06% per year for inactive players until age 45, after which it becomes zero. Active players are assumed to become inactive after one year or age 30, whichever comes later.

Withdrawal rates:

<u>For Players</u>	
<u>With Service of</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1 year	29.1%
2 years	19.7%
3 years	17.0%

Election of early payment benefit:

35% of all players out of football less than two years will elect the benefit two years after leaving football. Active players are assumed to leave football after one season or age 30, whichever is later. No assumption for players with no credited seasons before 1993.

Retirement age:

47, except 55 for players with no credited seasons before 1993

Percent married:

Social Security awards in 1972

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Age of Player's wife:	Three years younger than player
Remarriage rates:	1971 Railroad Retirement Board rates
Net investment return:	7.25%
Administration expenses:	Actual for prior year
Valuation date:	First day of plan year
Actuarial value of assets:	One-time write-up to market value as of March 31, 1993 followed by restart of the present procedure thereafter.
Funding method:	Unit credit cost method, except retrospective term cost based on actual experience during the prior year for Line-of-Duty disability benefits.
Amortization period:	20 years beginning April 1, 1993; 19 years as of April 1, 1994, etc. In years when there is a zero or negative unfunded actuarial accrued liability, the amount which is expected to produce a zero unfunded actuarial accrued liability at the end of the plan year.

**APPENDIX K**

**EXTENSION CHART**

*Salary Cap as Percentage of DGR*

	98	99	00	01	02	03	04
<i>Notice to Cancel</i>	63	63	63	63	64	U	
<i>No Notice to Cancel</i>	63	63	63	63	63.5	64	U

*U = Uncapped*

## Appendix L

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### OFF-SEASON WORKOUT RULES

The 1993 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the NFLPA provides that, except for certain specified minicamps, any off-season workout programs or classroom instruction shall be voluntary. No Club official shall indicate to a player that the Club's off-season workout program or classroom instruction is not voluntary (or that a player's failure to participate in a workout program or classroom instruction will result in the player's failure to make the Club). Off-season programs may take place for sixteen weeks between the end of the previous season and ten days prior to the start of veteran training camp. The CBA limits such workouts to four days per week, except weekends. Included in the sixteen weeks may be no more than fourteen days of organized team practice activity. This does not preclude any player from working out on his own on other days, including weekends. Contact work (e.g., "live" blocking, tackling, pass rushing, bump-and-run), is expressly prohibited in all off-season workouts.

Voluntary off-season workout programs are intended to provide training, teaching and physical conditioning for players. The intensity and tempo of drills should be at a level conducive to learning, with player safety as the highest priority, and not at a level where one player is in a physical contest with another player.

Teams are to provide their players and the Management Council, at least fifteen days prior to the start of its off-season workout program, the time frame for the program including designation of any days on which organized team practice activity will take place. Prompt notification of any schedule changes must be provided to the Management Council, which will provide the NFLPA with prompt notification of both the original schedule and any changes.

The following rules shall also apply to the fourteen days of organized team practice activity:

- No pads except protective knee or elbow pads. Helmets are permitted.
- No live contact; no live contact drills between offensive and defensive linemen.
- 7-on-7, 9-on-7 and 11-on-11 drills will be permitted, providing no live contact takes place.
- The NFL will monitor all Clubs during the off-season to ensure player safety and adherence to live contact guidelines.
- Maximum six hours per day, with a maximum two hours on field, for any player.

## APPENDIX M

### PSL EXAMPLES

Without limitation on any other example, the following are examples of the operation of the rules in Article XXIV (Guaranteed League-Wide Salary, Salary Cap & Minimum Team Salary), Section 1(a), concerning Personal Seat Licenses (PSLs):

#### **1. Subsection (x)(1) — Maximum Annual Allocation Amount**

**Year 1 (1996)** - PSL revenues received = \$ 45 million  
 Remaining life of PSL = 16 years  
 WSJ Treasury Bill rate at 2/1/96 - 8%  
 Factor-Future Value of 8% annuity 15 years (maximum)  
 = 27.152 (annual compounding)  
 Future Value of \$3 million/year for 15 years  
 = \$3 million x 27.152 = \$81.456 million  
 Interest Amount = \$81.456 million - \$45 million  
 = \$36.456 million

Year 1 Annual Interest Allocation  
 = \$36.456 million/15 years = \$2.43 million/year

Year 1 PSL Allocation Amount	
= PSL Amount = \$45 million/15 years	= \$3.00 million
+ Allocated Interest	<u>= \$2.43 million</u>
Total Year 1 Allocation	= \$5.43 million

1996 PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount	= \$5.43 million
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**Year 2 (1997)**- PSL revenues received = \$ 30 million  
 Remaining life of PSL = 15 years  
 WSJ Treasury Bill rate at 2/1/97 - 7%  
 Factor-Future Value of 7% annuity 15 years = 25.129  
 (annual compounding)  
 Future Value of \$2 million/year for 15 years  
 $= \$2m \times 25.129 = \$50.258$  million  
 Interest Amount = \$50.258 million - \$30 million  
 $= \$20.258$  million

Year 2 Annual Interest Allocation  
 $= \$20.258 \text{ million}/15 \text{ years} = \$1.35 \text{ million/year}$

Year 2 PSL Allocation Amount  
 $= \text{PSL Amount} = \$30 \text{ million}/15 \text{ years} = \$2.00 \text{ million}$   
 $+ \text{Allocation Interest} = \$1.35 \text{ million}$   
 Total Year 2 Allocation = \$3.35 million

PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount  
 Year 1 PSL Allocation Amount = \$5.43 million  
 Year 2 PSL Allocation Amount = \$3.35 million

1997 PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount = \$8.78 million

**Year 3 (1998)**- PSL revenues received = \$ 7 million  
 Remaining life of PSL = 14 years  
 WSJ Treasury Bill rate at 2/1/98 - 7.5%  
 Factor-Future Value of 7.5% annuity 14 years = 23.366  
 Future Value of \$.5 million/year for 14 years  
 $= .5m \times 23.366 = \$11.683$  million  
 Interest Amount = \$11.683 million - \$7 million  
 $= \$4.683$  million

Year 3 Annual Interest Allocation  
 $= \$4.683 \text{ million}/14 \text{ years} = \$ .335 \text{ million/year}$

Year 3 PSL Allocation Amount  
 $= \text{PSL Amount} = \$7 \text{ million}/14 \text{ years} = \$ .500 \text{ million}$   
 $+ \text{Allocated Interest} = \$ .335 \text{ million}$   
 Total Year 3 Allocation = \$ .835 million

PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount  
 Year 1 PSL Allocation Amount = \$5.430 million  
 Year 2 PSL Allocation Amount = \$3.350 million  
 Year 3 PSL Allocation Amount = \$ .835 million

1998 PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount = \$9.615 million

## 2. Subsection (x)(2) — PSL Revenues Used For Stadium Construction Or Renovation

Assume the Team sells PSLs on the following terms:

- Gross PSL revenues received in 1996 = \$45 million
- Income taxes paid on PSL revenues in 1996 = \$12 million
- Legal and marketing costs incurred relating to PSL revenues = \$6 million
- Stadium renovation costs = \$56 million

The PSL revenues included in DGR, subject to the rules in Subsections (x)(3) through (x)(7), would be \$45 million.

Assume that only the net PSL revenues of \$27 million were used in the renovation project (\$45m - (\$12m + 6m)) and the total stadium renovation costs were \$30 million.

The PSL revenues excluded from DGR in this example would be limited to \$27 million, subject to the rules in Subsections (x)(3) through (x)(7). The PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount, however, would be calculated based upon the gross revenues of \$45 million.

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**3. Subsection (x)(2) — Maximum Exclusion Of PSL Revenues Each League Year**

For purposes of this subsection, Excluded DGR spillover shall be calculated as follows for each Team:

- Assume that the new stadium's first full year of operation is 1998.

- Assume that the Team's Excluded DGR data is as follows:

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Excluded DGR	\$5 million	\$15 million

If the League, as a whole, is in a spillover situation in 1998, then the increase in DGR due to spillover would be \$10 million (\$15 million - \$5 million).

If the League is not in a spillover situation in 1998, the increase in DGR due to spillover would be zero.

**4. Subsection (x)(3) — PSL Difference Credited To DGR**

a. Assume that the new stadium is placed in service in June 1998.

1998 increase in DGR directly related to new stadium:

- Increase in gate receipts	\$6 million
- Increase in DGR spill-over	<u>\$2 million</u>
Total DGR increase	\$8 million

Cumulative PSL Difference:

	PSL		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Maximum Annual Allocation Amount</u>	<u>First Year DGR Increase</u>	<u>PSL Difference</u>
1996	\$5.430 million	\$8 million (assumed)	\$ 0
1997	\$8.780 million	\$8 million (assumed)	\$.780 million
1998	\$9.615 million	\$8 million	<u>\$1.615 million</u>
Cumulative PSL Difference		\$2.395 million	

For purposes of computing the PSL Difference, we assume that the increase in DGR was the same for 1996 and 1997 (years prior to the first full year the new stadium was placed into service) as it is in the first full year in the new stadium was placed into service (\$8 million).

\$2.395 million would be credited into DGR in the 1999 League Year.

b. Assume that the new stadium is placed in service in June 1998.

1998 increase in DGR directly related to new stadium:

- Increase in gate receipts	\$ 9 million
- Increase in DGR spill over	<u>\$16 million</u>
Total DGR increase	\$25 million

Cumulative PSL Difference:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount</u>	<u>First Year DGR Increase</u>	<u>PSL Difference</u>		
			1996	1997	1998
1996	\$5.430 million	\$25 million (assumed)	0		
1997	\$8.780 million	\$25 million (assumed)	0		
1998	\$9.615 million	\$25 million	0		
				Cumulative PSL Difference	0

**Since the increase in DGR in the first full year is greater than the PSL Maximum Annual Allocation Amount for each prior year in which such Allocation Amount was used, then there is no PSL Difference in any prior year.**

No amount would be credited into DGR in the 1999 League Year.

## 5. Subsection (x)(5) - Carryover PSL Credit

Assume the following:

- New Stadium is placed in service in June 1998.
  - 1999 - 2002 Maximum Annual Allocation Amount is \$9.615 million.
  - Increases in DGR directly related to New Stadium are as follows:
- |      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 1999 | \$ 8 million |
| 2000 | \$ 9 million |
| 2001 | \$14 million |

The Carryover PSL credits are calculated as follows:

1999	\$9.615m - \$8m = \$1.615m
2000	\$9.615m - \$9m = \$.615m
2001	(No carryover PSL credits)

Under this scenario, year 2001 has a PSL Excess of \$4.385 million (\$14m - \$9.615m). The Carryover PSL credits of \$2.230 million from 1999 and 2000 (\$1.615m + \$.615m) can be deducted in full from DGR in League Year 2001. There would be no remaining Carryover PSL credits to deduct from DGR in future League years.

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**6. Subsection (x)(6) - Reduction In Premium Seat And Luxury Box Expenses**

Assume that \$80 million in PSL revenues are used to fund the New Stadium which has a total construction cost of \$200 million. If the annual expenses relating to luxury boxes and premium seats are \$5 million, the reduction in such expenses would be \$2 million, computed as follows: \$5 million x (\$80 million/\$200 million) = \$2 million.

**7. PSL Revenues Not Benefitting The Team Or Any Team Affiliate Except Through A New Or Improved Stadium**

In any case where:

- (i) PSLs are sold by a Team or by a third party (such as a stadium corporation, a non-profit private sector entity, or a governmental entity) pursuant to Team authorization; and
- (ii) all net proceeds of such PSL sale are used to build a new stadium or construct improvements to an existing stadium in which the Team will play upon completion, or is then playing and will continue to play (net proceeds are all gross proceeds net of (a) taxes and (b) expenses (e.g., legal costs, marketing expenses, or securities registration fees) if such taxes and expenses are directly incurred as the result of the PSL sale, and do not benefit the Team or any of its affiliates, either directly or indirectly, other than through the stadium construction or improvements paid by the PSL revenues); and
- (iii) such new or improved stadium is owned by a party not affiliated with the Team, such as a governmental entity or a private sector for-profit or non-profit entity; and
- (iv) the Team (and all Team affiliates) have only a leasehold interest, and no reversionary interest in the stadium (that is, if the Team or any Team affiliate wishes to acquire any title to the stadium, it must do so in a separately negotiated arms'-length transaction); and
- (v) neither the Team nor any of its affiliates receives any payments, long-term loans, forgiveness of indebtedness, or other consideration from the Stadium landlord or any of its affiliates, other than payments that are due to the Team pursuant